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In re Application of: Yamamoto et al.  
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For:

RELEASE SHEET AND PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET CONTAINING THE SAME



Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Extension of Time
  - Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed).
  - Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other: Adherence Handbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by the Japan Adhesive Tape Industry Association Adherence Handbook Editorial (1995), pages 171-173 (English translation of Table 1 of page 173)

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	
TOTAL	9	MINUS	20	=0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	3	=1	x 42=	\$0.00	x 84=	\$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 140=	\$0.00	+ 280=	\$0.00	
				TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$84.00	

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$1014.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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